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CARACAS FOR LEGAL ATTACHE JOSEPH S LEO

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TAGS: CASC (ELMER EUGENE ZEEK)

SUBJECT: FUGITIVE FROM US JUSTICE ELMER EUGENE ZEEK

1. TRINIDAD EXPRESS FOR TODAY (FEB 6) CARRIES
STORY ON ZEEK, ALIAS JOHN CLANCY, UNDER HEADLINE
"FBI KEPT AT BAY AS WANTED 3 TRACED TO GRENADA."
2. ACCORDING TO AUTHOR OF STORY PETER BALROOP,
FBI IS AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT ZEEK AND
TWO FRIENDS WHO ARE WITH HIM SINCE GOG IS REPORTED
TO BE "NOT KEEN TO ASSIST IN EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS."
BALROOP DESCRIBES MATTER AS "A STAND-OFF" AND
COMPARES IT TO DISPUTE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND UK OVER
TRAIN ROBBER RONALD BIGGS. HE ALSO ALLEGES THAT
FBI HAS "OVER 50 PEOPLE ASSIGNED TO THE CASE". AND
THAT "SCOTLAND YARD AND CANADIAN POLICE" ASSISTED
IN SEARCH FOR ZEEK.
3. COMMENT: WE ARE REPORTING ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION
ONLY. HOWEVER, IT DOES STRIKE US AS ODD THAT, IF
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FBI REALLY WANTS ZEEK, THEY HAVE ALLOWED NEARLY

EIGHT MONTHS TO LAPSE SINCE GAIRY INFORMED LEGAL
ATTACHE LEO AND BRIDGETOWN DCM SIMMS THAT HE WOULD
HONOR FORMAL EXTRADITION REQUEST IF ONE WERE MADE.
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